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NAVY INSTALLATION RESTORATION CHEMICAL DATA QUALITY MANUAL

(1) Navy Installation Restoration Chemical Data Quality Manual (IR CDQM)

1. Enclosure (1) is the Navy Installation Restoration Chemical Data Quality Manual (IR CDQM). This document replaces the "Navy Installation Restoration Laboratory Quality Assurance Guide", Interim Guidance Document, dated February 1996.
2. The IR CDQM presents Navy policies, procedures, requirements, and guidance for chemical data quality. Cleanup projects funded by Environmental Restoration, Navy (ER,N) and Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) (excluding compliance) are subject to the requirements outlined in this manual. The IRCDQM was developed by the Laboratory Procedures – Task Action Team (LP-TAT), which is comprised of representatives from various Engineering Field Divisions (EFDs) and Engineering Field Activities (EFAs), Chief of Naval Operations (CNO), Naval Sea Systems Command (COMNAVSEASYSOM) and the Naval Facilities Engineering Service Center (NFESC).
3. There will be a transition period associated with implementation of new internal administrative Navy protocols. However, guidance and protocols associated with the majority of the program's elements (i.e. data quality objectives; proficiency testing; project assessments; data quality assessment; and data validation) are in place and are intended for immediate implementation.
4. The IR CDQM is a dynamic document that will be reviewed and updated at least annually to incorporate changes. Minor changes and comments will be gathered throughout the year for incorporation during the annual update. Significant changes will be incorporated as soon as practicable. In this regard, users are encouraged to submit comments to the designated contact specified below.
5. Enclosure (1) is available electronically from the Naval Facilities Engineering Service Center (NFESC) website: www.nfesc.navy.mil/enviro/ps/guidance/guidance.htm, under "Environmental Publications and Guidance Documents, Installation Restoration Files". Paper or compact disk (CD) copies will be made available to those organizations that do not have internet access.

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